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**Subject: Smoky Canyon Mine Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study  
Draft Pilot Study Report  
Zero-Valent Iron Treatment Technology, South Fork Sage Creek Springs**

Dear Mary:

Please find enclosed one unbound hardcopy of the above-referenced draft document, which is submitted under the Smoky Canyon Mine Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study. A CD containing an electronic version of this document is enclosed.

This draft report describes the implementation and results of a water treatment pilot study conducted by J.R. Simplot Company using a zero-valent iron treatment process developed by Liberty Hydrologic Systems. The study was performed at the Smoky Canyon Mine from October 5, 2009 to September 12, 2011.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Monty Johnson  
Environmental Engineering Manager

Enclosures

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